

The Caledonian.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Thursday, Oct. 7, 1886.

The water in Charleston harbor has deepened from six inches to a foot since the earthquake.

The Charleston relief committee report that there is no need for further appeal to the country in behalf of sufferers from the earthquake.

"Jobabaw" are the latest outgrowth of southern politics. A jobabaw is a man who thinks with his jaws. To illustrate: If Hiram Atkins lived in South Carolina, but we forbear.

There is a bit of sentiment in the election of Judge Poland to the legislature from the town of Waterville. Judge Poland's father was the first representative from that town, taking his seat in 1828.

The grand jury has had a large number of Montpelier people before it this week to tell how they got their rum. One man, claiming not to remember, was committed for contempt of court. Monday night eight places were searched and about \$1200 worth of all kinds of liquor seized and confiscated. This was a terrible blow to the incoming legislature.

Senator Dawes of Massachusetts has for a long time been a faithful public servant. John D. Long deserves his success, which seems destined to be as phenomenal in the future as it has been in the past. Either of these men would reflect credit on the Bay state if sent to the senate. But one of the things that surprises an outsider is that the state does not do itself and a faithful servant honor by sending to the senate Governor George D. Robinson.

The postmaster general sent for the papers in the case of the Montpelier post office last Thursday, but he took no action and laid them aside, not to be brought up again until Oct. 11. The inevitable Hiram Atkins turns up in this case with a letter written in behalf of Bascom, of liquor trial fame. The terms of office of present incumbents in some of the post offices of the state expire as follows: Bradford, Feb. 5; Burlington, Feb. 19; Swanton, Feb. 5; West Randolph, Dec. 2.

A Bit of Moralizing.

Defaulting Cashier Gould's confession, as printed on the inside pages of this week's issue, is commended to the attention of the young men hereabouts who are not accumulating money as fast as they would like. "I had no design to take one dollar from the bank that I could not account for," was the beginning of this sorry business, and ten years in the state prison at Thomaston besides a ruined life and broken homes and hearts is the end. One doesn't need to seek very far for the moral that goes with such stories and confessions.

Taxation and Manufacture.

The American Machinist makes some very sensible remarks on taxation and manufacture that are not altogether inapplicable to St. Johnsbury. If the increase in taxes in the large cities in this country continues as it has been doing, says the Machinist, manufacturing in such places will in the main have to be abandoned. "In many instances there are advantages in such locations, but as taxes work along up more than neutralize these advantages as compared with other places where taxes are lower." If this sort of reasoning applies to manufacturing centres where the location is specially advantageous, how much more does it apply to sections of the country removed from the sea board and from the large centres of trade.

Results of Wiggins's Joke.

Something ought to be done to squelch this man Wiggins. The loss in time and money, to say nothing of the anxiety caused the people of the South arising from his senseless prophecies is incalculable. The telegraph dispatches of the week announce that the family of Richard Wellington, a farmer living near Hanlin, Michigan, have gone insane over Wiggins's cruel hoax. Wellington, his wife, son and daughter have for some time believed that the world was soon coming to an end, and when Wiggins's prediction was learned they firmly believed that the time had come. When Wednesday came they sat down clad in their best and waited. The strain was too much and both the husband and wife are insane. Right here it is well to raise the question if the newspapers are not responsible for a part of this mischief in giving circulation to Wiggins's nonsense. This business has got beyond the domain of the joke and heroic measures should be taken to put an end to it—and to Wiggins.

Sunday Observance Pays.

Mention has already been made in these columns of the experiments which the Pennsylvania railroad has been quietly making to ascertain whether it would pay for a big railroad company to remember the Lord's day. A good many excursion trains and some regular passenger trains have been discontinued. All the freight trains except those carrying live stock and perishable goods have been ordered off from 8 o'clock on Saturday night until midnight on Sunday, and all repairing on Sunday has been stopped. The results have proved so satisfactory that the directors are now arranging to make these experimental changes permanent and to extend them. This large corporation, after years of violation of the Lord's day finds that it pays to turn about and, outwardly at least, to keep the Sabbath day holy. It is a hopeful sign of the times. The experience of the Pennsylvania company, as has been well said, presents a practical argument in favor of Sunday observance that is unanswerable.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Major Grant Elected Speaker. Senator Bates President of the Senate.

The biennial session of Vermont's legislature was formally opened yesterday. There is an unusual amount of business in hand and this session promises to be a notable one.

The organization was effected yesterday. Josiah Grout of Derby was elected speaker on the first ballot. The vote: Grout 162, Stanton 42, Currier (dem.) 125, scattering 2. The remaining officers are as follows: Clerk, W. W. Stickney; assistants Edward Dana of Rutland and Geo. M. Powers of Morrisville; chaplain, L. P. Booth of Northfield.

In the senate H. C. Bates of St. Johnsbury was elected president pro tem.; secretary, C. W. Brownell; assistant, A. G. Fay; chaplain, L. P. Booth.

Sergeant-at-Arms Phinney has made the following appointments: Senate doorkeeper, Lafayette Soper of St. Johnsbury; assistant doorkeeper, Fred A. Roby of Bloomfield. House doorkeeper, R. J. Coffey of Windsor; assistant doorkeeper, J. L. St. John of Hubbardston. Messengers, W. A. Gilbert of Morrisville, C. E. Bennett of Bennington, J. P. Brittel of Weybridge, A. J. Stone of Burlington, W. Collins of Brattleboro, H. S. Graves of Burlington, C. T. Forbes of Windsor, N. W. Smith of Rockingham, and Carl E. Day of Jericho. Clerk in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room, W. S. Alden of Middlebury. Gov. Ormsbee has designated Fletcher D. Proctor, son of ex-Gov. Redfield Proctor of Rutland, as the secretary of civil and military affairs. A. J. Coolidge will be the messenger in the governor's room.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Remark on the statement that the human race is destined to be bald and toothless, the Lowell Times says this need not alarm the people seriously. A great many have been born that way and the race is none the worse for it.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Cambridge, Crawford county, Pa., persuaded the storekeepers of the village to promise to stop keeping cigarettes after the exhaustion of the present supply, and then bought up the supply and cremated it.

The next annual meeting of the American missionary association is to be held in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19-21. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass. Some of the most prominent men in the Congregational denomination are announced to be present and to take part.

The following changes have been announced in postal rates: Blank checks, drafts and similar printed forms, such as deeds, insurance policies, etc., will hereafter go through the mails as third-class matter, at the rate of one cent for two ounces. This will include check books or blank drafts, but not ordinary blank books, which are fourth-class matter, one cent an ounce. Checks, drafts, policies and other such papers filled up with writing will be charged letter postage.

Biographical.

The Rutland Herald gives the following biographical sketches of Caledonia county senators:

Hon. Henry C. Bates, republican, was born in Derby, July 29, 1813. He is a lawyer and was educated at the common schools and Derby academy. He served as a private in Co. C, 4th Mass., heavy artillery; was admitted to the bar in 1838. Practiced law at Guilford from 1839 to 1873, and since then at St. Johnsbury. He was state's attorney of Caledonia county from 1880 to 1882 and superintendent of the common schools at Guilford and St. Johnsbury. Religious preference, liberal.

Hon. C. A. Bunker, Peabody, republican, was born in Barnstead, N. H., July 21, 1840. He is a school teacher and was educated at Phillips Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H., and the Blanchard academy, Pembroke, N. H., and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1864. He was president of the state teachers' association in 1884 and has been principal of the Peabody academy for the past 18 years and superintendent of the public schools for 16 years. Religious preference, Congregationalist.

VERMONT NEWS.

The free delivery system was established in Rutland Friday. Some 7000 persons receive their mail by the letter carriers, who make four deliveries daily.

Murderous Assault at Rutland. John Hart narrowly escaped death at the hands of his brother-in-law, Jas. G. Hannan, at West Rutland Friday evening. Bad blood had existed between them for several months, and a week ago Hannan struck Hart in the face with a brick, which he threw at him. Hannan was arrested for the assault, and Friday night struck Hart several blows on the head with a carpenter's hammer. Hart was sitting in his yard on a wheelbarrow, when his brother-in-law attacked him. The would-be murderer was stopped by a neighbor, then took to the woods and when overtaken by the officers turned on his pursuers with a long knife, and threatened to kill the first man who approached him. The officers went for arms and assistance and Hannan escaped.

Death of Plymouth Fat Boy.

Orison Butler, the Plymouth fat boy, died Saturday night. He was 14 years of age, weighed 350 pounds, and measured 61 inches around the waist. He had been on exhibition at Rutland and was taken with pneumonia and died at home on Thursday. After his death no coffin could be found large enough for him, and one was made, but it could not be carried in a hearse, so it got it in the room where he died and had to be taken off the casing of the door. When he was but four or five years old he could easily lift his father. Notwithstanding his obesity he was a bright boy and of good intellectual faculties and intelligent. Barren had tried to get him for his show.

The steamer Anchorer of the Anchor line from Liverpool is overdue one week and much anxiety is felt among the friends. Many of the passengers are from Springfield, Northampton and Worcester, Mass.

SOUTHERN TRAVELS.

Extracts from Letters by W. H. Herrick.

W. H. Herrick of St. Johnsbury is enjoying a very pleasant trip in the South. From private letters written friends here we gather some items of interest, including an account of a trip to the Gettysburg battlefield. There are about 60 in the Raymond party with which Mr. Herrick is travelling and in is charge of Henry Wilson of Lyndonville. The party left Boston Friday going by the way of New London to New York. A special boat carried them to Jersey City where the southern journey may be said to begin and here we will let Mr. Herrick tell his own story:

At Philadelphia we cross the Delaware river and from there on follow up the Leigh valley. It is a charming journey and the Leigh valley is most beautiful. The stream is a slow moving, quiet river, a little larger than the Passumpsic and as beautiful in an entirely different way. All along we saw the debris of the coal and iron traffic and met miles and miles of coal trains. At Allentown we leave the valley and strike into Berks county. I suppose one of the richest farming sections in the world. The big corn fields and the fields just coming up into winter wheat would make a New England farmer green with envy, and the big stone barns look strange to our eyes, but we miss the neat villages and farm houses which New England can show and, too, we miss the bright colors of the New England forests. The green foliage is quite unchanged in this section.

At Allentown a brief stop was made and the night was spent at Harrisburg. The next morning the party went on through an equally delightful country until Gettysburg was reached and here we let Mr. Herrick resume the story in his own words:

We arrived at Gettysburg about 10 a. m. and carriages were in waiting to take us over the battlefield. We drove through the town to Cemetery ridge, where the guide explained the first day's fight, which took place in and about Seminary ridge, a mile or more to the west and across the town. The lunettes thrown up here during the battle are carefully preserved and mounted with condemned cannon. Then we drove to Culp's hill and, without getting out of the carriages, the guide told us of the fighting there and the position of the Union line, the rifle pits being plainly seen and the marks of the rifle balls on the trees.

Next we drove through the beautifully kept cemetery and away off to Little Round Top, passing many monuments in fields and door yards marking the position of different regiments, or where some officer fell, and passing the Devil's den, which was alive with rebel sharpshooters in the battle, we left the carriages and scrambled up the rugged face of Round Top on foot. Here the whole scene of the second day's fight lay like a map at our feet—the wheat field and the peach orchard and the whole of Sickles' line. Well, it is one thing to read of such a place and quite another to stand on the spot and be told, "on that rock, where the lady is standing, Weed was killed and Hazlett, bending over him to catch his last words, fell dead on the body of his friend," or, "these stones were piled up by our soldiers to protect themselves from sharpshooters in Devil's den," and, "you might have walked from one side of the wheat field to another on dead bodies without touching the ground," and much more of the same kind. From here we drove to the "bloody angle" where Pickett's last charge was made which the guide described very graphically, and to which we listened with absorbing interest. I think the one thing we cannot realize in reading of such things is the extent of country which a great battle covers. Pickett's lines were a mile long and to reach our lines was a terrible journey of nearly two miles. All such details are fully understood when one sees the ground on which it occurred.

From Round Top to the bloody angle the road follows the line of battle of that day and the place of each division, brigade and regiment is marked in the wire fence, and occasionally there is a monument to some officer who fell on that bloody ground.

WEST CONCORD. O. B. CURTIS, at the drug store, is agent for the Caledonian. Payments for the paper and order for job printing will be received by him at same rates as at this office.

Refunding the Debt. The selectmen are issuing 10-20 bonds to refund \$20,000 of the town debt. The bonds bear four per cent interest and are payable semi-annually at First National bank St. Johnsbury.

Rough on Horses. M. A. Parker of Concord, after having his patience severely tried by rats in his horse barn and the cellar beneath his house, has come to the conclusion that he could not submit to their depredations any longer and resolved that he would give them poison. He purchased quite a quantity of Roudon rat poison, which he mixed with meal in a measure and put it upon his grain box in the horse stable. The next morning when he went to the barn he discovered his meal was all gone. One of his horses had got loose and had eaten it. The consequence was a dead horse in a short time. The horse was worth about \$100. Moral, be careful how you handle poison.

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The Good Templars will give a masquerade party, promenade concert and oyster supper at the town hall, Friday evening, Oct. 8. There will also be select reading and singing.

DANVILLE.

CHARLES S. RANNEY, at the railroad station is agent and correspondent for the Caledonian. Subscriptions, orders for job printing and news items left with him will be thankfully received.

George B. Davis, our town representative, left for Montpelier Tuesday morning.

E. C. Woodward takes possession of the Elm house Oct. 15, and C. W. Thurber goes into the Dr. Ayer house.

Anna E. Davis left for Minneapolis Tuesday and Bridget Gammon went to Brodhead, Wis. They go together as far as Chicago.

NORTH DANVILLE.

The ladies sociable will meet with Mrs. R. W. Winslow next week Thursday p. m. and evening, instead of Wednesday, the usual time.

Mrs. Z. G. Wallace of Indiana gave us a very able lecture on Tuesday evening at the Universalist church. Mr. Wallace is more than an ordinary speaker, and though 70 years of age shows no failure in clearness of thought or force of voice.

LOCAL AND TOWN NEWS.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Dr. E. S. Tracy resigned his position as secretary of Caledonia lodge I. O. O. F., Monday evening and W. E. Burnham was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. of the state holds its annual sessions at Newport next Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. L. C. Corliss will represent Hector lodge from this place.

The subordinate lodge, Caledonia I. O. O. F., appointed a committee Monday evening to arrange a course of entertainments the coming season. The Daughters of Rebecca served a picnic supper to those present at the Tuesday evening meeting.

G. A. R. commander in chief Fairchild has issued a circular calling on the comrades for pecuniary help for Charleston. Chamberlin post desires to do something and their funds being low have concluded to call on the people for assistance. To this end they have engaged the Madam Fry concert company to give a concert in Music hall Oct. 19. Tickets for the concert will be on sale at Spencer's and Bingham's and by members of the post six days before the concert. The post also solicits special contributions. Money may be paid to Comrades Padlock, Quartermaster May, Adjutant Heald, Surgeon Bullard or Comrade Hovey, the committee in charge of the concert. All gifts will be properly receipted, accounted for, and forwarded to Charleston through the proper channels. It is hoped that the post will be enabled to forward a sum that will be a credit to the town.

EAST BURKE.

Elmer Phippen has been sick for two weeks, but is improving now.

The Rev. Mr. Coburn preached for Dr. Harburt Sunday afternoon. Jonathan Jenkins bought Charles Hunter's farm at auction, paying \$800.

About a dozen from this vicinity attended the Sherbrooke fair last week. There are several cases of sore throat in the village with diphtheritic symptoms.

Mrs. Flora (Jenkins) Wise of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Farmer.

The Gleason girls are going to Harvard, Mass., to spend the winter with their brother Charles.

A. W. Wilson and wife have gone to Lyndon to work, he in the pulp-mill and she in the boarding house.

A fairer near this village has a sweet apple tree which has fruit on one side and blossoms on the other.

Bardick & Grey have the job of frescoing the inside of the Congregational church which promises to be very handsome when completed.

Little Newman, only son of the widow Abba Howland, died last Wednesday of diphtheria. He was a good little boy and a great loss to his widowed mother, who has the sympathy of her many friends.

WEST BURKE.

Channey Warren is again in the place to stop a few months.

Myrtle Aldrich has gone back to school to East Boston.

Hiram Allard, who has been very sick, is doing well at present.

Willie Way and F. J. Willey are about to put in a tin shop in Allard's block.

John A. Ross has moved to North Brookfield, Mass. His health has been very poor the past season.

The Good Templars of Harmony lodge in this village, had a chicken-pie festival at their hall Tuesday evening, in behalf of some worthy members who are soon to leave town.

The Choral union met on Monday evening, Oct. 4, and the following officers were chosen: Caleb Aldrich, president; Hattie Walton, secretary; Loren Green, treasurer; Mamie Marshall, organist.

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HARDWICK.

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He Didn't Come to Time. Last Friday a young fellow giving his name as Fred Clark came into Ira S. Shattuck's store and asked to see some watches. After examining several he decided to purchase one and offered in payment a check purporting to be signed by J. R. Delano. The order was written in pencil and was principally characterized by bad grammar and misspelled words. Shattuck was suspicious and telephoned to East Hardwick but could find no one who was acquainted with "Fred Clark" and they finally agreed to be ready at one o'clock p. m. and drive up to Mr. Delano's to see if the order was all right. One clock came but Clark did not come and Shattuck is looking up his cost marks to see how much he made by keeping the watch.

Cruelty to Animals. The citizens of this village witnessed a disgusting scene on the arrival of the stock train Monday morning. A car of cattle had been taken on at Morrisville which had evidently been filled two or three deep. As a consequence the large ones had stamped upon the small and the life was crushed out of some ten or twelve. The remains of them were carted down through the streets and formed a spectacle that would have pleased the Spanish population in the streets of Seville, but excited only indignation here. If our laws are not strong enough to protect dumb beasts from such needless suffering, the legislature should add a few strengthening braces.

Mr. Kendall, the artist, is moving his business into Judewine's rooms.

J. H. McLoud and wife and I. P. Titus are in Portland and Boston buying goods.

Judge Percley and Mrs. Thomas have gone to Chelsea this week on business connected with the settlement of the B. F. Thomas estate.

George Kent's little girl Jessie, is very sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Garvin's youngest child is dangerously sick with the same disease.

Jo Bunker has settled with Mr. Dutton his lessee and has moved his family back to the city. He says that letting farms on shares is not a money making business.

A fair audience turned out Monday evening to hear Mrs. Geo. Wallace from Indiana. She is a grandmotherly looking old lady and an interesting speaker. We like to hear all sides of every question. Why not have some more lectures this fall and winter?

S. M. Bradford has purchased the saw mill at the outlet of Nichols' pond in Woodbury and the house and land connected with the same. He will move there soon with his family. "Ship" knows all about machinery and will put the mill in good condition for use.

Miss Josie Fisk and another lady were thrown from their carriage while driving through the village Monday morning. They had just passed out at the northerly end of the bridge and were about to descend towards the blacksmith shop, tipping the carriage over without notice. No one was injured, but the buggy was smashed some.

EAST HARDWICK. S. W. Conant is to sell three or four good farms, stock, tools, furniture, etc., at the Albion farm on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

LYNDON. W. H. RICHARDSON, at the McGuffee store, is agent and correspondent for the Caledonian. Subscriptions, orders for job printing and news items left with him will be thankfully received.

S. S. Mattocks is again acting cashier during the absence of Mr. Dutton.

S. C. S. Tappin is in market buying her fall and winter stock of millinery.

W. L. Quimby left on Tuesday for Providence, R. I., where he is to study law.

Miss Nellie Burgess is to attend school the coming winter in Massachusetts.

L. K. Quimby and W. J. Stanton, Jr., are spending a week in Boston. J. C. Eaton is also there buying goods.

P. G. Hartwell has taken the job to build one hundred carriage bodies for the Lyndonville carriage company, doing the work at their shops.

Mrs. Z. G. Wallace of Indiana will deliver a lecture in the Congregational church, Friday evening, Oct. 8, at half-past seven. Mrs. Wallace is the mother of the late Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Hurd, and the wife of the late Ex-C. T. Wallace of Indiana, and our W. G. C. U. promises the public a delightful evening with this refined and interesting speaker. No admission fee.

LYNDONVILLE.

E. M. CAMPBELL, is agent and correspondent for the Caledonian. Subscriptions, orders for job printing and news items left with him will be thankfully received.

Both in the Same Grave. Charles Harris died of consumption on Wednesday last week and was buried in the Lyndonville cemetery on Friday by the Odd Fellows with the ceremonies of the order. His little daughter, aged four years, died about four hours later than her father and both were buried in the same grave.

Off for California. Frank Randall and Fred Twombly started for California last Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. James Young and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. B. G. Morrison and Miss Barker started on Tuesday of this week. They all go to Pasadena, a town near Los Angeles in southern California. C. F. Ford, wife and children, and F. H. Smith intend to leave here for the same place Oct. 19. Several others have the same fever but don't know yet how it will terminate.

Wm. Hopkinson takes James Young's place as foreman of the engine house here.

L. F. Woodward has bought the house which he has occupied for several years, for \$1500.

James McDuffie has been promoted to engineer and will run the shifter in the Lyndonville Passaic R. R. engine.

Miss Eva Gilman of Brunswick, Me., has leased a store in Hoyt's block and will fill it with a stock of millinery goods.

Charles Morrill, son-in-law of Robt. Pettigrew of this town, and formerly engineer on N. Y. where he has been at the Brattleboro asylum for the insane last Tuesday, and will be buried here today (Thursday).

LYNDON CENTRE. Mrs. Caroline Carter, widow of Dea. Thomas Carter, died Sept. 26, aged about 85 years. Her remains were taken to Wheelock for interment.

We learn that there is a probability that the old Universalist church will be taken down this fall. We hope it may be done before Thanksgiving day.

The Sheffield boys came down last Saturday to get revenge for their defeat of the week before but the "kicks" again defeated them by the close score of 25 to 24 in ten innings.

PEACHAM.

Mrs. G. D. Mears of Morrisville is visiting friends in town.

John Way, one of our old citizens, died Sunday morning of cancer in the stomach.

C. C. Williams, who was reported to have gone West, is now in Hyde Park, Mass.

W. H. Lynds' stock and farming tools were disposed of at sheriff's sale on Monday.

The assignee's sale of H. A. McLachlin's effects is advertised for the 8th of this month.

The meetings of the Christian endeavor society are hereafter to be held on Monday evening.

Several new scholars have put in an appearance to attend the last half of the term at the academy.

Miss Emma Walker who has been visiting in town for some time returns to her home in Windsor this week.

PASSUMPSIC.

C. E. Peck and wife have gone to Boston.

C. H. Woods has given notice to all interested in getting up a singing school to meet him at school house hall on Friday evening Oct. 8.

On Monday forenoon the engine on the gravel train struck one of Curt Harvey's best cows injuring it so bad it was necessary to kill it.

Mr. Louie on going into his garden one morning last week found his potatoes had been dug and all his vegetables gathered during the night.

RYEGATE.

M. R. GRAY is agent and correspondent for the Caledonian. Subscriptions, orders for job printing and news items left with him will be thankfully received.

Mrs. Kimball of Boston is in town on a short visit with her mother.

Rev. G. M. Wiley and wife of West Hebron, N. Y., are spending a short vacation in town.

Those of our people who did not take in the Dominion fair at Sherbrooke, missed a rare entertainment.

We learn that Henry Henderson is recovering from typhoid fever very rapidly, owing to special good care.

Communion service will be held in the U. P. church next Sabbath, Rev. McBride of Greensboro assisting Mr. Harris.

Rev. W. H. Reed has resigned his charge of the Reform Presbyterian society and gone to Selma, Alabama, to teach the blacks.

Geo. Nelson goes to Nebraska this week to arrange business matters preparatory to a settlement upon the old homestead in this town.

The Farmers' club will pay \$1 for the fewest potatoes that will weigh 60 lbs., and 75 cts. for the next best lot. These potatoes to be exhibited at the next meeting, Oct. 15th. Farmers are asked to prepare for an exhibition of seed corn for the November meeting.

From an Occasional Correspondent. Next meeting of the Farmers' club will be at Ryegate Corner Oct. 15 at one o'clock in the afternoon. Topic, "The best dairy cow and the best feed for making butter." Leaders, Henry Whitteer, John F. Nelson, Wm. Bane, E. J. Ranslow, W. W. Wright, W. J. Nelson. This topic covers the foundation of the dairy business and we trust that farmers will all be present who are interested. Farmers from out of town especially welcomed as we want more light.

ST. JOHN SBURY CENTRE. There will be a union temperance meeting in the M. E. church next Sabbath evening at 6:30 o'clock. An effort is being made to secure assistance from St. Johnsbury, and a full and interesting meeting is anticipated.

ST. JOHN SBURY EAST.

The salvation army held a meeting in the Methodist church last Sunday, and some twelve persons indicated a desire to lead a better life. Mrs. Col. Staples led the meeting and will lead another at half past 12 next Sunday.

Barton Works drove the stakes Tuesday and began excavating for his new barn which will be 40